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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, VS  
SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN ROLE IN ICCS

REF: SAIGON 5195

1. WHILE WAITING FOR AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR, DR. KREISKY, TO ARRIVE AT BUDAPEST'S NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ( ONLY MEETING KREISKY HAD WITH DIPLOMATIC CORPS DURING HIS VISIT) I TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE QUIET CHAT WITH HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PETER RE ICCS. I SAID, AS I WAS COMING TO END OF MY TOUR IN HUNGARY, I WAS CONCERNED THAT ONCE AGAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN U. S.- HUNGARIAN RELATIONS, CULMINATING IN RECENT VALYI VISIT TO U. S., WERE IN JEOPARDY BECAUSE OF HUNGARIAN FAILURE TO LIVE UP TO OBLIGATIONS IN ICCS. I TOLD PETER MY GOVERNMENT WAS GREATLY CONCERNED AND THAT CONDUCT OF HUNGARIANS IN ICCS BOUND TO HAVE EFFECT ON U. S.- HUNGARIAN RELATIONS, TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF WHICH WE BOTH HAD WORKED HARD.

2. PETER SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED HUNGARIAN ROLE IN ICCS WITH SECRETARY IN PARIS. DESCRIBED HUNGARIAN ROLE IN ICCS VERY DIFFICULT. HE CALLED THE POLISH EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH VIETNAM INDISPENSABLE FOR HUNGARIANS. PETER  
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SAID IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED THAT THERE WOULD BE DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN CANADIANS AND INDONESIANS ON THE ONE HAND AND  
HUNGARIANS AND POLES ON THE OTHER. HOW COULD IT BE OTHER-  
WISE? HOWEVER, PETER SAID WE SHOULD NOT BE TOO PESSIMISTIC.  
THE SITUATION WAS ALREADY MUCH BETTER THAN WHEN THE  
FIGHTING WAS GOING ON. HE SAID HE WISHED TO ASSURE ME AS  
HE HAD THE SECRETARY IN PARIS THAT HUNGARIANS TOOK THEIR  
RESPONSIBILITY IN ICCS SERIOUSLY AND INTENDED TO CONTRIBUTE  
TO PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF VIETNAM PROBLEM.  
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